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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application:**

Dermot P. McCartan et al.

Application No.: 10/812,335

Filed: March 29, 2004

For: ULTRASOUND TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE  
PATH CALIBRATION METHODS AND  
SYSTEMS

Examiner: Thomas Noland

Group: 2856

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## **SECOND RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks: